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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL LETTER

JUST RECEIVED LETTER DATED NOVEMBER 22 FROM CONGRESSWOMAN  
PATSY T. MINK ADDRESSED TO ME IN CAPACITY DIRECTOR,  
REGIONAL AFFAIRS. DEPARTMENT FORWARDED LETTER WITHOUT OPENING  
IT. I AM RETURNING THIS LETTER TO CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS  
BUT YOU MAY WISH TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION EARLIER. FOLLOWING  
IS CONTENT OF LETTER:

QTE I AM INFORMED THAT THE IMPORTATION OF STEEL  
(STRUCTURAL AND REINFORCING) HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO  
VOLUNTARY RESTRAINTS SINCE 1972. I WOULD APPRECIATE  
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. THE STATUS OF RESTRAINT ON STEEL IMPORTS
  - WHAT COUNTRIES ARE INVOLVED.
  - HOW IS THE RESTRAINT BEING ENFORCED.
  - WHAT PROCEDURES ARE BEING FOLLOWED BY  
FOREIGN SUPPLIERS OF STEEL.
  - HOW MUCH STEEL CAN BE IMPORTED.
2. IF THERE IS NO RESTRAINT OR QUOTA ON THE  
IMPORTATION OF STEEL,
  - WHAT TYPES OF STEEL CAN BE IMPORTED.
  - WHAT ARE THE US CUSTOMS REGULATIONS,  
PROCEDURES, AND REQUIREMENTS ON THE  
IMPORTATION OF STEEL.

YOUR ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING ME THIS INFORMATION IS  
GREATLY APPRECIATED. UNQTE.

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